

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1572 – SB 1759

March 23, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015303): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates the Tennessee Prescribed Burning Act. Defines prescribed burning and establishes requirements for prescribed burning, including but not limited to, the presence of a prescribed burning manager, a written prescription for burning, and a burning permit obtained from the Department of Agriculture's Division of Forestry.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Burn permits are provided free of charge.
- According to the Department of Agriculture, any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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